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i-BSHS Lecture:

Health Disparities
Community Engagement

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The Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences' **i-BSHS (Innovations in Behavioral and Social Health Sciences)** lecture series fosters collaborative discussion on innovative behavioral and social science-based approaches to improving population health.

Understanding youths' exposure to neighborhood stressors in real time: A youth engaged pilot test of EMA methods and measures

Assistant Professor Jaime Booth earned her Ph.D. in Social work from Arizona State University in 2014. Dr. Booth's research focuses on the role of context and identity in the stress process, the impact of differential stress experiences on health disparities in minority populations and strives to identify protective factors that can be enhanced to mitigate these outcomes. Dr. Booth has published extensively and been recognized for her work in the areas of culturally grounded substance abuse prevention and neighborhood effects on health disparities. Dr. Booth's current project aims to bring these areas of research together by using mobile technology to understand youths' interactions with activity spaces and its impact on youth substance use. This project, funded by NIDA, will provide the insight necessary to develop a prevention intervention that will decrease youth substance use by increasing their access to safe and supportive spaces in their neighborhood.



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